

P. O. Herold

P. O. Herold, son of Washington L. and Sarah Ann Harper Herold, was born September 8, 1880, on Knapps Creek, in Pocahontas County, and died June 20, 1964, in Anthony, Kansas. He was the youngest of nine children and when he was five years old his father passed away, and his mother when he was eight.

He came to Kansas in 1896 where he worked with his brother, Russell, in Kiowa, in a mercantile store. He was also responsible for the town herd, taking them to pasture and bringing them in each night. After several years he left to seek his fortune elsewhere, working at many things in many different places.

He came to Anthony in 1902 and his first job was with James J. Costa in his hardware store, where he worked until being offered a position as bookkeeper with the newly organized Citizen's National Bank in 1904. He advanced to cashier, then president in 1948. In 1961, due to failing health, he resigned as president, but was elected chairman of the Board of Directors. In 1902 he became a member of the Masonic Lodge; served as Master in 1907. He has also been a member of the Harper Chapter, Anthony Commandery and the I.O.O.F. for over 60 years. He was a member of the Midian Shrine and the Harper County Shrine Club.

In 1905 he and E. R. Limbird opened the first grocery store in Anthony.

He was united in marriage June 10, 1915 with Marion Noble in Wichita, Kansas and to this union four children were born.

Mr. Herold had been a vital part in the progress of the Anthony area over the years. He served on the Board of Education for many years; president of the Forest Park Cemetery Association; was one whose tireless efforts helped build a new hospital in Anthony.

He was a charter member of the Anthony Lions Club which was organized in 1921. He served as a charter director, later serving as President in 1925-26.

He has always been active in local, state and national banking affairs, having served as Kansas Vice President of the National Bank Division of the American Bankers Association; Member of the Bank Management Commission of the Kansas Bankers Association for many years; Treasurer KBA. He was elected a Director of the Fourth National Bank and Trust Company of Wichita in 1948. Since 1913 he has been a Director of the First National Bank of Attica; also was a director in the Citizens Bank of Wichita for many years. In 1954 he became a member of the 50-Year Club of the Kansas Bankers Association.

Mr. Herold was a member of the Anthony Congregational Church and served many years as a Trustee.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Charles O. Herold of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Frances) Parsons of Anthony, Miss Lucerne Herold, of Topeka, and Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Vanis of Wichita; five grandsons, four granddaughters, one great-granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. W. F. (Nina) Dean of Wichita, other relatives and a host of friends.

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Lost Post Office

Aylmer, one of the "lost" Pocahontas County post offices was on a fork of Beaver Creek about four miles South East of Watoga.

I found this P. O. on the 1917 edition of a map of West Virginia Railroads issued by the West Virginia Geological Survey.

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NAMES

Stony Bottom

A good while back I received a letter from Earl Bailey, of Covington Motor Company, Inc., Covington, Virginia, who formerly lived at Stony Bottom. He has a deed dated 1795 made in Augusta County and signed by Governor Brooke of Virginia, covering a tract of land on the Greenbrier River at Stony Bottom. He was under the impression, like most people, that the name Stony Bottom was a more recent name and that it had been called Driftwood in the early days.

According to post office records, the post office of Driftwood was established on May 6, 1886, with James Barnett as postmaster. It was discontinued May 15, 1902. The post office of Stony Bottom was established December 28, 1901, with Washington R. Moore as post master.

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Driftwood was an appropriate name because the curve in the river caused the "drift" where logs, fence rails, etc. piled up. Stony Bottom is logical also for the flat bottoms are covered with stones. Because of its use in a deed in 1795 Stony Bottom is evidently the older name.

In April Ernie Ford saluted Stony Bottom on his television show and contacted the State Department of Commerce for some history. Hulett Smith dug up the fact that "Seldom Seen" was chosen for the name in 1880, then changed to Driftwood. Smith concluded that with his mentioning of the town maybe it could be renamed "Often Seen".

If anybody has any knowledge of the early use of the name Stony Bottom, we would be glad to hear it.

OLDEST POSTMASTER

Edray, W. Va., April 26.—(Spl.) George P. Moore, 81, is the oldest postmaster, both in point of age and in point of service, in West Virginia, and claims to be the oldest in point of service in the United States.

Mr. Moore was made postmaster of Edray by President Franklin Pierce in 1856, and his service has been continuous to the present time, with the exception of 14 months, during which period another incumbent served under appointment by President Grover Cleveland.

He was 17 years old when he was appointed by Pierce. For years he has been president of the First National Bank of Marlinton, and he takes an active part in the affairs of that financial institution.—Cincinnati Post.

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father's family but two remain,
Mrs. Paul Sharp and Samuel B.
Moore.

WILLIAM SHARP DEAD

William Sharp died at his home at Edray on Tuesday morning, August 4, 1925. The cause of his death was heart trouble, from which he had been a suffered for many months. He was in his 83rd year of his age. The funeral service will be conducted from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, and his body will be laid to rest in the family burying ground on his estate.

Mr. Sharp was one of the best and prominent citizens of Pocahontas county. He had a wide circle of friends and relatives who will regret his departure. He was a son of the late Jacob W. Sharp and his wife Elizabeth McNeel Sharp. His wife was Miss Julia Moore, and she preceeded her husband to the grave three years ago. One daughter, Mrs. J. W. Price survives her parents. Of his father's family, there remain two sons, Paul and Giles Sharp, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel B. Moore, and Mrs. A. N. Barlow.

Mrs. Lina Moore Sharp, aged 84
years.

Retired

John Coyner retired as postmaster at Clover Lick on August 1 and has been succeeded by Mrs. Paul (Juanita Shainberry) Dilley.

The Clover Lick post office was established in 1875; prior to that the mail was brought from Edray two or three times a week. Dr. John Ligon was the first postmaster and he served until he died in 1910. Dr. Ligon was from Nelson County, Virginia, and married Sally Warwick, whom he had met while she was in boarding school in Virginia. Sally Warwick was a great-great grandchild of Jacob Warwick, the early settler and landowner of Dunmore and Clover Lick. The Ligons had nine children. In 1910 Dr. Ligon's son-in-law, Jack Coyner, became postmaster; in 1924, his son, Berry Coyner, succeeded him in the office, and in 1950 Berry's cousin, John, took over the job. So, except for maybe a short time acting postmaster, it has been a family affair from 1875 to 1970.

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A Tribute of Respect

On November 1, 1907, at Huntersville, closed the earthly life of Mrs. Bessie Moore, wife of Mr. John Andrew Moore, aged thirty years.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. J. B. and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hannah of Frost, Pocahontas county, West Virginia. Her father had preceded her some years. She leaves a husband, mother, and two sisters, one of whom is the wife of James Harper, of Sunset, and the sister is the wife Rev. Mr. Pullin, of the West Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

In her fourteenth year she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Frost, where she was born and reared, and where she was interred on Sunday the third day of November, in the presence of a large concourse of people who had met to show their respect to a former associate, a consistent member of the church, a dutiful daughter, and a devoted wife.

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On October 20, 1898, she was united in marriage to Mr. John Andrew Moore. The marriage was a happy one, and for nine years they journeyed together in wedded happiness. About fourteen months ago she was taken down with a complicated disease. Everything was done that surgical and medical skill could do to arrest the disease and prolong life. The devoted attention of a loving husband, the careful attention of sisters and warm friends, all was unavailing to stay the progress of the disease which terminated her earthly life.

The cause of religion is frequently advanced more by the life profossors exhibit than by argument. To see religion carried into daily life where genuiness is tested, has a persuasive influence. Not a few are persuaded to enter upon the christian journey by an exemplary life lived in their presence. The light of our departed sister shone around her. How many may have taken fresh courage, and renewed their diligence, or may have been strengthened, or brought to Christ by such a beautiful christian life we may not know. In one truth we may rest, that such a life as she lived cannot be lived in vain. Of her it may be said, "she being dead yet speaketh."

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rest, that such a life as she lived cannot be lived in vain. Of her it may be said, "she being dead yet speaketh."

As is natural with those who have something to live for, she desired, if it were the Lord's will, to recover, so she might continue the journey with her husband to whom she was devoted. But when she knew the symptoms were all against her, and all hope of recovery cut off, her prayer was, Thy will be done. She suffered long and much, but was patient under all of it. She faultered not for her faith was well founded, and her hope was as an anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast, and entered into that within the vail. And as we are told "that the Captain of our salvation was made perfect through sufferings," so it may be also stated that one of His faithful servants was also made perfect through the same. Not a doubt,

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Moses Moore

Dedication of Home-Site Marker
On Knapps Creek

near home of Genevieve Moore

JULY 13, 2:00 p.m.

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Reception at home of
Col. and Mrs. Robert Moore
On Knapps Creek
at Minnehaha Springs

JULY 13, 3:00 p.m.

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her spiritual sky. Calmly, trust-
ingly, with a gentle pressure on
her husband's hands, she passed
away, leaving the society in which
she moved, and also a large circle
friends poorer, and we doubt not,
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dead which die in the Lord: yea
saith the Spirit that they may
rest from their labors and their
works do follow them. From
this passage of scripture she
received much comfort.

A FRIEND.



MR. JOHN MOORE DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Well Known Railroad Man Passed Away at the Coast Line Hospital After Illness of Three Months.

After an illness of three months, Mr. John A. Moore passed away yesterday afternoon at the Atlantic Coast Line hospital. The end came after a long hard struggle for life made by this young man against odds that were not in his favor.

Mr. Moore had lived here for the past four or five years, and had come to be one of the best known and most popular young men in the employ of the railroad here. He came to Rocky Mount from Marlinton, W. Va., where his parents and other relatives live. He was not married.

None of his relatives were here at the time of the death of the young man, though his brother had visited him only a short while ago. The remains will be taken this afternoon to his home in the West Virginia town, and will be accompanied by a committee from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which he was a prominent member.

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Moses Moore, A True Pioneer

(Written for the Second Moore Reunion
July 9, 1978)

Ballad by: Frances Eskridge
Tune by: Bobby Jo Estilow
and Walter W. Weiford

Refrain: Moses Moore, more cunning
than the Indians.

Moses Moore, a true Pioneer

From Rockbridge County of Old
Virginia

Moses made his way to the Mountain
State

He fished the streams of the Greenbrier
River

And hunted game, with his traps and bait.

He watched the signs of the Indian
warriors

He learned their ways and the ways of
the deer

Where the Greenbrier narrowed, the
Indians' pole was vaulted

Moses watched the poles and from the
Indians stayed clear

It was Saturday morning and Moses set
his traps

He had fooled the Indians but they soon
caught on

It was on the Greenbrier River above the
Cassell fording

Near old Tub Mill that the deed was done

It was Sunday morning and Moses read
his devotions

He had put a fat turkey on a spit to
bake

When all of a sudden, he heard a
commotion

And six Indian warriors had him for the
take

Moses gave the Indians
They ate it all and left b
When breakfast was ove
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Then it was decided tha
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Two lines of squaws arr
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Moses ran between the
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But Moses was too q
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And fearing for his life
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Moses gave the Indians the turkey to eat
They ate it all and left but the bones
When breakfast was over, they started for
Ohio.

As far as Chillicothe, the Indians' home

Then it was decided that Moses run the
gauntlet

Two lines of squaws armed with skillets
and pans

Moses ran between them while they hit
him with their weapons

But Moses was too quick for the big
squaw's hands

And fearing for his life, Moses grabbed
for the pan

Knocked down the squaw and they fled in
fear

Hitting left and right, the squaws soon ran
And the warriors crowded Moses and
gave him a cheer

So Moses made friends and the Indians
trusted him

With ammunition daily to help hunt his
deer

But hiding some daily, he built up his
powder

And made his escape and that's why
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Dedication—Moses Moore Marker

The dedication of the Moses Moore Marker was held Sunday afternoon near the marker in the yard of Genevieve Moore and a reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore at Minnehaha Springs. Those signing the guest book were: Inez Moore King and Thomas King, Bridgeport; Edward A. Moore, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Moore, Lewisburg; Margaret Barlow, Arlington, Va.; Mary Margaret Barlow, Marlinton; Delbert & Mary Frances Moore, Dunmore; Thomas L. Nelson, Springfield, Ill.; Arnold and Louise Burns, Marlinton; Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Moore, Marlinton; Odell and Anna Lee Grimes, Marlinton; Curtis and Lucille Moore, Durbin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brill, London; George, Inez, Grady, Nathan, Charles, and John Ware, Staunton, Va.; Katherine M. Beard, Hillsboro; Alice L. Arbogast, Buckeye; Nellie E. Williams, Marlinton; Hattie and Andi McCoy, Brighton, Colo.; Wilda Young Chappell, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tracy, Arbovale; Helen Tracy Loman, Shrewsbury, N.J.; Marian Tracy Bittle, La Vale, Md.; Pauline Herold,

and Genevieve Moore, Marlinton; Hal Moore, Minnehaha Spring; Julian Moore, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Meade J. Moore, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Linda Moore Kovacevich, Bob and Brigitte Kovacevich, Beckley; Helen Moore Carpenter, Dunmore; Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Moore, and children, Madison, N.J.; Stanley L. Moore and daughter, Paula, Brooksville, Fla.; Roy Paris Moore, Jr., and wife, Glade Spring, Va.; Grady K. Moore, Marlinton; Melanie Moore Williamson and Nick Williamson, Petersburg, Va.; Carolene Moore, Charleston; Hannah Kay and Layton Beverage, Marlinton, Jane Moore Ruckman, Barboursville; Mary Louise Moore, Elkins; Elizabeth Harris, Elkins; Troy S. Moore, Durbin; Pam and Jim Ruckman, Huntington; Hunter Grimes, Green Bank; Veda Kershner, Saundra Gilmore and Shawn, Willard and Frances Eskridge, all of Marlinton; Milly A. Brill, Narberth, Pa.; Mabel M. Hudson, Katherine B. Moore, Robert S. Gay, S. Reid Moore, all of Marlinton; Robert K. and Ryanna M. Moore, Minnehaha Springs.